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Which will you have? If a woman suffering from one of the delicate ailments peculiar to your sex it will be well for you to know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only remedy advertised for such maladies which is absolutely free from intoxicating liquors and all other harmful agents. The good you feel from its use is not the delusive exhilleration from a tippling beverage, from which the system reacts into a worse condition than before. It may be a little slower in manifesting its bracing and invigorating action, but its benefits are none the less positive and, best of all, they are *lasting*. It's an honest medicine—not a beverage.

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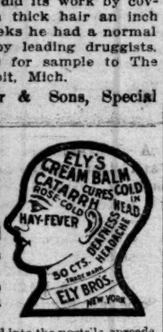

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Death Roll of the Year.

The following is a list of Alexandrians who have died during the year 1905. The mortality has not been in excess of that of previous years, an average number only having laid aside life burdens. While many whose names appear had entered the sere and yellow leaf, some had but reached the threshold of manhood and womanhood. The list embraces only white adults. Were the names of children and colored persons recorded, it would be seen that on an average one person died in Alexandria every day during the year.

Atkinson, Mary H. March 17.
Atkinson, Walter P. March 30.
Atwell, William July 30.
Atwell, Mrs. Charles H. August 20
Atwell, Julia A. September 11.
Barron, Edith March 6.
Biggs, Charles E. April 6.
Burroughs, Violet May 24.
Boyd, Hannah C. June 6.
Bisson, William August 3.
Beach, James W. August 5.
Beckham, John G. August 10.
Beach, Jos. S. August 25.
Brawner, Chas. P. August 27.
Beach, John S. September 11.
Berry, Laura G. October 17.
Buchanan J. M. November 10.
Blanchette, Mary A. November 29.
Bell, Annie December 6.
Bell, Sarah December 11.
Cash, Susan J. February 4.
Campbell, Virginia, February 10.
Caldwell, Annie February 21.
Cleveland, William March 6.
Crump, Anna M. March 26.
Catts, Annie S. May 30.
Cleveland, Myrtle M. June 14.
Charles, Annie F. July 8.
Conklin, William October 1.
Cole, John H. October 19.
Compton, Dallas November 8.
Creighton, Hattie V. November 15.
Cole, S. A. December 22.
Callahan, Annie E. December 26.
Darnell, R. L. January 6.
Downs, Harvey February 21.
Delahay, E. H. April 9.
Davis, Mary J. July 20.
Davis, Charles August 21.
Day, Sallie P. September 6.
Dashiell, John I. September 19.
Dobson, Charles R., October 11.
Ennis, William S. January 19.
Entwisle, B. F. March 1.
Emerson, Virginia March 28.
English, Fannie October 9.
Elliot, Sarah November 13.
Fisher, S. Rebecca March 9.
Fair, Alice T. October 2.
Fuller, Susan E. November 19.
Grillbortzer, Catherine March 16.
Gemmell, David November 15.
Greenwood, Jeanette G. December 5.
Gorham, Samuel December 25.
Gaillard, R. W. February 8.
Gray, Ann February 15.
Grigg, H. B. April 28.
Glasgow, William M. June 4.
Genzberger, Bettie August 17.
Hantzmon, Mary J. November 19.
Hill, George R. January 12.
Hurst, Mordecai February 28.
Harris, William March 22.
Hicks, Lydia March 31.
Haas, Babette April 19.
Hall, Mary E. May 28.
Hoy, Pearl June 5.
Hunter, John T. June 14.
Johnston, Robert January 6.
Jenkins, Martha E. February 8.
Jones, John L. February 19.
Jett, Henry August 28.
Johnson, Page December 5.
Kerby, Charlotte January 31.
Keesley, Norfolk January 19.
Kerby, F. A. April 16.
Lannon, Mary April 4.
Lunt, J. D. H. May 4.
Lambert, Laura August 2.
Lambert, Leonora I. November 25.
Leake, A. P. December 28.
Mason, Etta E. January 9.
Mills, Ophelia April 3.
Morris, Martha May 2.
Myers, Charles W. May 30.
Moore, Ollie June 11.
McLean, E. P. June 14.
Markell, Samuel August 6.
Mays, Samuel L. August 6.
Miffleton, James August 25.
McLean, Donald September 4.
Myers, Stella J. September 28.
Nowland, John January 1.
Norvell, Ruth January 2.
Nugent, John February 18.
Neale, J. Stanley October 2.
Pettit, Sophie February 7.
Patterson, Corrie March 2.
Posey, Lena March 7.
Posey, Maria April 10.
Purrier, Mary J. June 17.
Petty, W. B. June 17.
Roberts, Joseph February 7.
Russ, Maggie February 13
Richards, jr., James February 18.
Roberts, Alfred H. February 24.
Ratcliffe, Lillian M. April 13.
Reif, Margaret May 5.
Richardson, Charles June 22.
Rose, Edward December 14.
Roberts, James December 28.
Schuler, Carrie H. January 2.
Soper, Annie January 10.
Smith, Mary A. January 15.
Smith, Robert February 7.
Sullivan, Andrew March 13.
Sherwood, Janie March 14.
Schreiner, Charles April 10.
Sampson, Sarah F. April 17.
Schenault, Valentine B. July 1.
Smithers, James W. September 20.
Smoot, Frances P. November 27.
Summers, W. J. December 16.
Tongue, William T. March 24.
Thompson, Emeline March 24.
Thompson, Mary J. May 25.
Thompson, Ann E. October 17.
Underwood, Patsey June 1.
Violett, Edward January 2.
Vedder, Dollie E. July 27.
Wenzel, Mamie January 8.
Walsh, Thomas January 25.
Weadon, Walker G. February 15
Warder, Richard H. April 2.
Wagner, Rosie April 11.
Woolls, Stephen May 12.
Washington, Lawrence May 29.
Webb, Eliza June 23
Wingfield, Samuel August 9.
Waterhouse, Abbey A. September 2.
Walsh, Margaret J. October 27.
Wise, Alice A. N. November 13.
Wood, Hiram A. November 25.
Waterman, Caroline December 13.
Zimmerman, Thomas January 27.

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72-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.35 grade, very fine, per yard...$1.10
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The goods are all of the highest grade, of the most reliable makes.

18-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....68c
21-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....98c
26-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$1.38
30-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$1.88
36-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$2.48
4x7 feet Rugs.....$3.98
9x14, all wool Ingrain, Art Square, $9
9x12, Axminster, Art Square.....$23.50
9x12, Smyrna, Art Square.....$19.75

A Few Suggestions for Gifts from this Holiday Stock.

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This sale offers an elegant opportunity to buy Ladies' and Children's Furs and Coats also Holiday Goods at very small prices, as we desire to close out all the above goods before taking our annual inventory.

SWAN BROS.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1905.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

The first half of the first decade of the twentieth century will have come to an end at twelve o'clock tomorrow night. If the first five years of the new century is an index of what is to follow the world will have made a large volume of history by the dawn of the year 2000. Since the advent of 1900 many startling scenes have been enacted. The dogs of war have been turned loose in certain sections, while civil strife has distracted other places.

The year 1905, now nearing its close, has been made historical by the sanguinary chapters which have been added day by day. The greatest naval battles in the world's history were fought in which all the modern implements of destruction were used and the naval power of a great nation virtually destroyed. The conflicts on land were equally fierce and sanguinary. And now, after peace has been declared, the country which emerged from the conflict second-best finds itself confronted by internal troubles more serious than those incident to the tug of war against a hostile nation.

The passing events of the year have been faithfully chronicled in the Gazette; hence there is no need of recapitulating any of them here. Most of them are fresh in the minds of all readers.

As the year 1905 draws to a close it leaves the world in a restive state with virtually no indications of an immediate change. The storm centre is still confined to far-away Russia, although its effects are visible elsewhere. Disorderly elements in other nations are becoming bolder and bolder every day, and the spirit of discontent is rather on an increase.

The coming year, from all appearances, will not enter as a lamb, as this country is to be confronted with an unfortunate labor issue in mid-winter. The movement for an eight-hour law on the part of many artisans is to be resisted by the employers, and the cloud now gradually forming is ominous.

As an accompaniment of the above the stir in money circles is regarded naturally with apprehension, as there is no telling what straw is to break the back of the camel now overburdened with fictitious values. These conditions are not confined to the United States, as the foreign bourses are showing nervousness at the rapid growth of dangerous democracy in the older countries with the incidental disorders.

The United States has, so far, been a spectator only of the troubles which have and are now besetting other nations; hence there is much for which to be thankful.

For nearly a decade the nation has prospered and the tide is still high, although there are at times signs of recession. It is hoped conservatism may rule in all classes, that each and every one will appreciate present conditions, and that the clouds which seem to be gathering may pass away.

Alexandria has kept pace with the transitions of the year, and the city is undergoing a slow but steady and healthy growth. There is more animation on the streets than at any other time in years past. The trade of the city is expanding all the time and the facilities for conducting business are being increased.

Casual interviews with a number of the merchants and business men bear us out in this statement and show that the business of the city for the year was most gratifying. Business men generally will close the year 1905 with a better showing than was made in 1904. Not a business failure of any importance has occurred in the city during the year. The mechanics and laborers have all been kept busy and every industrious man that wanted to work had no difficulty in securing a position.

The best evidence of the improved conditions in Alexandria is the fact that it has been necessary in the past few years to increase the banking facilities of the city by the organization of new banking institutions and the expansion of the banking business. The new and handsome buildings now occupied by these institutions are ornaments to the city and reflect credit upon the community.

New sewers have been laid during the year, while Alexandria's vitrified brick roadways have been extended and other substantial street work constructed.

During the year a union depot has been constructed just beyond the western borders of the city and opened to the traveling public. The Washington-Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway has been double-tracked and in a few weeks trains will be running over the new highway bridge. During the year the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company has placed a new and magnificent ferry steamer on the route between this city and Washington, and by next May the company will have another of the same pattern running between the two cities. The company will also during the summer place a new steamer on the route between this city and Norfolk, which will also call at certain river points. The means of communication between Alexandria and Washington, while materially improved of late, within the next few months will leave nothing to be desired, as boats and trains will be arriving at and departing form each city at short intervals.

The county adjoining Alexandria is being rapidly built up. In fact new towns have sprung up during the past years north south and west of Alexandria. As has heretofore been stated, a movement is taking shape to place all the surrounding places under the jurisdiction of Alexandria. Other cities in Virginia are now engaged in similar movements and their exertions are being crowned with success.

With conservatism and by following the paths of sound business principles, our city is gradually forging ahead, and it is hoped that the year upon which we are about to enter may prove prosperous and happy to all.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

With today's issue the Gazette closes its 106th volume. The paper, however, has flourished in three centuries, as copies of the Alexandria Gazette are occasionally unearthed bearing dates of the last decade of the eighteenth century. There can be no doubt that the paper had its birth almost synchronous with that of the American nation. Its files run back to the first year of the nineteenth century, but there are bound volumes in existence anterior to that, one containing an account of the death of George Washington, which occurred in December, 1799.

Throughout all the ups and downs of Alexandria the Gazette has appeared almost as regularly as the rise of the sun, and has been a welcome visitor in thousands of households of past generations as well as present, extending over this entire Congressional district, or, more properly, what is now known as Eastern Virginia. In fact for many years it was the official paper for all this section of Virginia. While it still circulates over the same area as of old, the Gazette is sent to nearly every part of the country, as well as to foreign places where Alexandrians and other Virginians are located. It is no uncommon thing for Alexandria merchants to receive orders from the far west or a thousand miles north or south of this city by reason of advertisements which appear in the Gazette.

The facilities enjoyed by the Gazette for procuring the latest news, home, national and foreign, are on the same lines as those of the papers in large cities, and the events of the world appear in the Gazette as soon as they occur.

All possible means are used to make the local department of the Gazette interesting, and the city is canvassed daily with this end in view. At the close of each day its columns present all local happenings of interest, as well as the latest news from every quarter of the globe.

There will be no relaxation of our endeavors to maintain the standard the paper has attained, and during the coming year every effort will be made to increase its popularity with all classes.

BEFORE another issue of the Gazette appears the New Year will have dawned. The Gazette entends the compliments of the season to its many patrons and friends and wishes them all a happy and a prosperous New Year—and many of them.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.

Despite the fact that early frosts "cut short" the gold crop of Alaska for the season just ended, October 15, 1905, to October 15 1905, Consul Ravendal of Dawson, Yukon, estimates the gold output to exceed in value $14,000,000, as compared with $9,000,000 for 1903-4 and $6,000,000 for 1902 3. The tremendous increase was in the Tanana Valley. There the town of Fairbanks has sprung to first importance in the territory.

White House attaches are of the opinion that Bob Fitzsimmons placed too enthusiastic a construction upon that letter which he received from President Roosevelt. What it did contain was a Christmas greeting, and an invitation from the President to the pugilist to call on him, should his wanderings ever bring him to the capital. The President is acquainted with Fitzsimmons, who last Christmas presented him a horseshoe of his own handmake and received a letter of thanks in return. In some mysterious manner the contents of this letter became public property shortly after Mr. Fitzsimmon's receipt of the missive.

Justice Wright, in the criminal court this morning sentenced William G. Crawford, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the postal cases, to two years in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary. Execution of the sentence was suspended pending appeal. Crawford was vice-president of the Postal Lock & Device Co., of New York, and as such, it was charged, conspired with August W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery of the Postoffice Department, and Dr. G. E. Lorenz, former postmaster of Toledo, O., to defraud the Department in the matter of the sale of letter carriers' satchels and straps. Machen and Lorenz are now serving terms in the penitentiary to which Crawford was sentenced this morning.

The commission appointed by the government of China, consisting of General Tuan Fong, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Tai Hun Tsz, to come to the United States to study industrial conditions, will reach this city on January 20th, 1906. Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of these distinguished visitors, who will have accompany them a large following of Chinese officials. They will come brilliantly, it is said at the State Department, and will probably make a splendid showing of Orential wealth. It is the purpose of the Chinese government in sending this commission, first to learn American commercial and industrial conditions and secondly, to impress upon Americans that all Chinese are not coolies and laundrymen.

Officials of the State Department do not think that the outlook for a second Hague conference is particularly bright. The call for the conference came from the Czar of Russia, and, as that country is not now in any position to make plans for the meeting, it will probably be indefinitely posponed. When the conference does occur, however, Joseph H. Choate, the American Ambassador, formerly American Ambassador to Great Britain, will head the delegation representing the United States. Further than this selection the President has made no advance towards completing the personnel of the American mission.

Orders were issued at the Navy Department today detaching Rear Admiral Geo. C. Reiter from the command of the Philippine squadron and sending him to Washington for duty. Captain James H. Dayton, at present the President of the Board of Inspection and Survey, will be ordered to succeed Admiral Reiter in the Philippines. Captain Dayton will be promoted to the rank of rear-admiral before he reaches his new post of duty.

The end of the calendar year, which marks the halfway mile post of the government's annual journey, finds this country in a fine humor. The revenues have increased to a record breaking extent and the expenditures have decreased. It is the belief of Treasury official that, were it not for the Panama canal construction, the deficit in the Treasury would be entirely wiped out. It was $24,000,000 on the first of last July. It stands now at less than $9,000,000. A falling off in customs' duties and internal revenue tax is looked for. This, with the canal appropriations, may at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, find the treasury accounts somewhat less than $10,000,000 to the bad. The estimate for the yearly deficit is $8,000,000. In reaching this result the department's estimate for customs' duties for the fiscal year was placed at $25,000,000, the excess of the duties of last year. Seventeen and a half millions of dollars of that excess has already been received. The estimates on the excess of internal revenue receipts over last year was eight million dollars. Only one and a half million dollars more will make this an actuality. The canal is giving the Treasury officials much concern They do not believe any one can at present give an accurate idea as to its cost.

Dealers in musical instruments in China have scratched he words "Made in U. S. A." off the instruments on account of the boycott, says Consul-General Sammons, of Niuchwang and then notify the trade that "They come from England." The sales are increasing

Wm. Barrett Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currencey, was married this afternoon at St. John's Church, to Miss Katherine A. Deering, daughter of the late Captain Geo. A. Deering, U. S. N.

The State Department believes that the recent trouble between Colombia and Venezuela will soon be amicably settled. President Castro, of Venezuela, recently broke off relation with Colombia because a general of his army, who had become a political refugee, had escaped arrest in Colombia. The impression here is that Castro will recede from the position he has assumed in this matter.

Death of Charles T. Yerkes.

Charles T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died yesterday in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, where he had been ill for more than six weeks.

Mr. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases, growing out of a severe cold, which he contracted early in the fall. Since Thursday night the patient had been kept alive by strong stimulants.

At 1 o'clock yesterday Mrs. Yerkes was telephoned that her husband was dying and she went to the hotel, thus bringing about a death bed reconciliation between the millionaire and his estranged wife. During his entire illness, which lasted for six weeks, she had not been in the sick room. His illness brought to the public the fact of a disagreement between the couple. Mrs. Yerkes continued living at her Fifth avenue home while her husband was ill at the Waldorf-Astoria. At no time did she go to see him. Mr. Yerkes was born in Philadelphia, June 25, 1837.

Son-in-law is Accused.

At the inquest held at North Port, L. I., yesterday over the body of Bartley T. Horner, who was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Simpson, a New York dentist, Dr. Simpson was held on a charge of murder by the coroner, William D. Gibson, and was taken to the prison at Riverhead, there to await the action of the grand jury. The autopsy disclosed that there were two bullet wounds in the dead man's body. Mr. Horner was for years the southern representative of the Lorillard tobacco firms. Dr. Simpson, it seems, was left out of Horner's will. Simpson comes from Mount Jackson, Va., and met the Horners in Galveston, where he married the daughter.

The Midshipman Courtmartial.

Annapolis, Me., Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral Sands is authority for the statements that the Board of Inquiry now in investigating hazing at the Naval Academy will probably continue its research until March. This means that despite the mass of evidence already obtained, the concemned practices are so widespread that the inquire will consume months of the time of the officers to which it has been entrusted. First class man Foster today received the charges and specifications under which he will be tried. He is accused of having hazed Midshipman Butler, a plebe, by "hanging him on his wardrobe," and making him eat breakfast under the table.

Killed by a Train.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The delivery wagon of J. M. Lutz, a Paschal baker, was struck by a southbound express train at the Main street crossing on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Darby this morning Peter Crawford, the driver, was instantly killed, and literally ground beneath the wheels of the swiftly moving train. The horse was killed and the wagon demolished.

Must Be Quick,

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

President Roosevelt will return to Washington tonight, instead of Sunday, as he had planned,

News of the Day.

Morales' boast that United States gunboats and troops would hold him in office as President of Santo Domingo is said to have led to his downfall.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte will entertain the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a formal state dinner on the U. S. S. Mayflower February 6.

The insurance investigating committee in New York got through with the old line companies yesterday and at the closing session that day received a number of statements.

The Federal grand jury at Chicago yesterday found indictments against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and two of its officers for the alleged granting of rebates.

As anticipated, the police commissionship of New York has been accepted by General Theodore A. Bingham, former Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at Washington.

Russell Sage, after Thursday's coup, in which, by helping to relieve the financial stringency, in New York, he made nearly $100,000 in three hours, was in his office again yesterday.

Appearing in the Court of General Sessions in New York yesterday, District Attorney Jerome stated to the court that poolrooms as well as gambling houses are as wide open today as ever.

The National Shoe and Leather Bank and the Metropolitan Bank at New York will be merged within a few months, the former losing its identity and becoming a branch of the latter.

The government has contracted with Captain Albert F. Eells, who is backed by a Boston engineering firm to construct a lighthouse for Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras. About $750,000 is involved.

The report of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Dr. B. T. Calloway, director, shows that in the congressional seed distribution nearly 36,000,000 packets and packages of seed and more than 230,000 grapevines, strawberry plants and bulbs have been sent out.

Secretary Loeb issued the official programme for President Roosevelt's New Year reception at the White House which will begin at 11 o'clock on Monday. For the first time since the death of Vice-President Hobart the Vice-President of the United States will appear at a New Year's reception.

After a division of 95 years steps were consummated yesterday at St. Louis at a joint session of general committees which, if formally ratified next May by the general assemblies, will unite the Northern Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Almost two days were consumed by subcommittees in arranging details for the union.

Order seems to have been partly restored at Moscow. The storm center seems to have been dissipated, but trouble is breaking out in many places. Revolutionists at Zlatoust, Government of Oofa, have set up a republican form of government. In Warsaw, Russian Poland, socialists are resorting to desperate means to try to enforce the general strike. Troops broke up a revolutionary meeting at Riga, Livonia, but the leaders escaped by a secret door.

Five officials of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union of Chicago and two hired sluggers last night were found guilty of conspiracy and all of them will be sent to the penitentiary unless they are granted new trials. The severest punishment was inflicted against Charles Gilhooley, leader of a gang of sluggers. He was sentenced to the penitentiary and fined $2,000. Sentence will be imposed today by Judge Chetlain, who will determine the period of confinement.

Announcement was made in St. Louis, yesterday that Lieutenant Edward Scharrer, of Stuttgart, Germany, and Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, will be quietly married on New Year's Day at the Busch mansion there. This announcement came as a sequel to the elopment of Lieutenant Scharrer and Miss Busch Wednesday night to Belleville, Ill., which was frustrated by the fact that they were unable to procure a marriage license at the late hour.

Virginia News.

President James G. R. McAllister announces that a wealthy New Yorker has left $25,000 to Hampden-Sidney College.

Col. W. H. Chapman, at present United States revenue agent at Greensboro, N. C., will take charge of the revenue agents in Richmond January 1.

J. P. Jenkins, sr., a successful farmer and prominent ex-Confederate, of Westmoreland county, died Wednesday at his home, near Montross, aged sixty years.

Mr. James A. Boyce, a prosperous farmer of Mount Williams, Frederick county, yesterday mailed to President Roosevelt a photograph of his family, which with himself and wife numbers 20.

Chas. W. Smith, of Montgomery county, Md., and Miss Mary Esther Shumaker, of near Waterford, Loudoun county, daughter of William Shumaker, were married Thursday at the Presbyterian manse, in Leesburg.

High mass was celebrated today in St Peters Cathedral, Richmond, in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of the elvation of Bishop Van de Vyver to the see of Richmond, and will mark the last service of this kind in the old cathedral.

The heirs of Thomas Goheen, who died in Winchester several years ago, leaving an estate valued at several thousand dollars to Bishop Van De Vyver, heve announced their purpose of contesting the will in an effort to obtain the property.

Mrs. Henrietta Lankford, wife of Policeman William K. Lankford, was burned to death yesterday in her home, at Roanoke the result of the explosion of a kerosene lamp. While clearing away the breakfast table she noticed that a large swinging lamp suspended from the ceiling was ablaze. When she drew the lamp down and attempted to blow out the blaze it exploded, throwing the oil in her face and over her body. Her clothing became ignited, and soon her entire body was in flames.

C. H. Allegar aged 25 years, of 176 Carolina avenue, Washington, D. C., a freight brakeman on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad, was instantly killed at 2.30 o'clock this morning by being run over by southbound passenger train No. 38 from Baltimore, just back of Loudon Park, in that city.

Today's Telegraphic News

Conditions Assuming the Normal.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Advices from Moscow state the conditions there are rapidly approaching normal. Shops are opening and builders are already at work repairing the buildings which were damaged during the fighting.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Senator Aykmoff has been appointed Minister of Justice to succeed M. Manukhin, who resigned his position because he refused to submit to the high-handed methods employed by Minister of the Interior Durnovo.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Commercial Cable Company announced this morning that telegraphic communication in Russia beyond Nystadt and Libau has been cut off. Nystadt is a town of Finland, and Libau is a Russian seaport on the Baltic. Both points are in the northern part of Russia, and the cutting of communications beyond there means that messages must be sent by courier to neighboring points where communications have not been tampered with until the interior service can be restored.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The credit of the complete suppression of the Moscow revolt is given to Lieutenant-General Mistechenko. By his activity and display of determination he completely non-plussed the revolutionists and within eight hours after his arrival in the city had them overawed. He will now be sent to suppress the uprisings in other parts of the empire.

M. Durnovo, Minister of the Interior, has sent circulars to all local authorities, asking for the names of persons who have participated in the various uprisings and demonstrations against the government in every town and district. M. Durnovo contemplates the deportation of 400,000 socialists as a measure of pacifying the country.

Telegrams from all parts of Russia today indicate that there has been a general resumption of railway traffic.

Odessa, Dec. 30.—This city is quiet today. Most of the men who left their work in response to the call for a general strike have returned to their positions. Many of the strike leaders have been arrested.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 30., 5 p. m.—The revolutionists here have issued a proclamation signed by the revolutionary government, in which they threaten with death any one renting rooms to be used as police stations. The proclamation also prohibits the payment of the taxes or license charges to the government. Retaliation is threatened on all persons who refuse to close their shops.

Agreement Reached.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A basis of settlement has been reached in the tangle of Princess Louise, of Saxe-Coburg, daughter of King Leopold, of Belgium, and her husband, Prince Philip, who has begun suit for divorce against the princess. By the terms of the agreement Louise will receive a monthly income of $1,200 from Prince Philip, and an annual income of $10,000 from her father. In addition a payment of $60,000 will be made to her by the prince in instalments. The condition of these payments to Louise is that she shall surrender to the prince's lawyers all the papers and photographs which she threatened to produce at the divorce trial.

Struck Landslide.

Williamsport, Dec. 30.—The Buffalo Flyer, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, westbound, struck a landslide forty miles west of here early this morning, while running at a high speed. The engine was derailed and two baggage and express cars rolled down the bank into the Susquehanna river. Fireman Eberhardt was seriously, and engineer James Burm, slightly hurt. No others were hurt as far as can be learned, at this hour.

Fireman Eberhart died this afternoon at Lockhaven. He had been pinned under the cab of the overturned engine and had both legs burned and crushed. In the slide was a rock that would weigh fully two tons.

Fire in a Paint Shop.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—The firemen attached to four Allegheny engine companies returned to their engine houses at 8:30 o'clock this morning after being on duty all night at a fire which destroyed the paint shop of the Pressed Steel Car Works. The oil in several tanks ignited and streams of water had to be played on the adjoining structures to save them from the fire. As a result of the fire about three hundred employes will be thrown out of employment for some time. Workmen were on the ground early this morning removing the debris preparatory to beginning work on the rebuilding of the shop. The loss is estimated from $30,000 to $40,000.

Bomb Exploded in Church.

Rome, Dec. 30.—A bomb was exploded inside the Church of St. Agatha, at Foggia, during the celebration of high mass this morning, and a terrible panic followed, as the church was crowded at the time. Many persons in the congregation were trodden under foot in the wild rush to get outside the building. It is known that one person's ribs were broken in the panic. The windows of the church and the statuary inside the building were smashed by the force of the explosion. Nine members of a secret society are believed to have been implicated in the affair.

Rodjesvensky to be Prosecuted.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that the Czar has directed the minister of marine to prosecute Admiral Rodjesvensky who commanded the Russian fleet which was annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan, charging him with causing the loss of the Russian fleet and sacrificing the lives of his men, and with negligence and inefficiency. The Czar has granted the appeal of Admiral Rodjesvensky to have a hearing. Rodjesvensky declares he will be able to clear himself of the charges made against him.

Statue of Franklin.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Work will begin next week on the election of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, to be presented to the city by the American colony in Paris. The statue will be erected in the Rue Franklin, near the square of the Trocadero. This will be the fourth statue presented by Americans to the city of Paris.

Work of Safe-Blowers.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Safe blowers today wrecked the vault of the Bank of Iroquois, Ills., about 80 miles from Chicago. Every cent in the vaults was taken, amounting to $1,000. The robbery was the work of skillful thieves.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The deaths occuring in this city during the year, including those who were making their last earthly homes in the Poor House, numbered 312. This is a decrease of 31 as compared with 1904 when the death roll numbered 343. The record includes children, boys and girls, who lived but a few short hours, as well as those who had neared the century mile stone. It is said that Alexandria has had a decided increase in population. If this is so the death rate is low. The decrease was 31 in the whites. In 1904 the deaths were, whites 203; colored, 142. The matron in charge of the Alexandria Hospital reports 25 deaths occurring at that institution, out of 350 patients treated, many cases were serious when admitted, some in a dying condition from railway injures, etc. This class of patients makes at times a considerable increase in the percentage of deaths occurring in cities on the one thousand basis.

In the Corporation Court this year 572 deeds were recorded; 65 suits were entered; 21 wills recorded; 33 administrators appointed; 39 charters granted, and 424 marriage licenses issued. In the Circuit Court 18 suits were entered, but no admistrators were appointed nor wills recorded.

The total amount of flour inspected by Deputy Inspector R. H. Hancock for the year was 24,140 barrels and bags, as against 20,107 last year.

The total amount of insurance paid by agents in this city for losses within the city limits during the year was $6,890, as against $6,075 last year. The most expensive fire this year was that of W. A. Smoot & Co's, that caused a loss to the insurance companies of over $4,000, though the fire loss amounted to over $10,000.

There were 347 prisoners confined in the city jail during the year—135 white and 212 colored. Nine were females (one white) and 9 were United States prisoners. Last year 351 prisoners were confined in jail.

There are 3,075 water takers. During the year 3,612 feet of water mains were laid as follows: 1,400 feet 12 inch to the new depot; 413 feet 8 inch; 424 feet 6 inch and 1,375 feet 4 inch.

During the year 65 liquor licenses were issued.

The school permits issued this year numbered 1,969—last year 2,074.

There are 1,220 gas consumers in the city and the gas consumption is increasing annually.

The alarms of fire during the year numbered 74 and the fire department was in service 16 hours and 40 minutes. Last year there were 70 alarms and 16 hours and 20 minutes of service.

During the year City Engineer Dunn issued 73 building permits—34 for new buildings to cost $75,494 and 39 permits for repairs and alterations to cost $10,709, making a total of $86,203, as against $92,218 last year. A very much larger sum than that, however, was paid for building work during the year.

During the year 1,792 arrests were made by the police officers and there were 1,578 lodgers at the station house. Last year there were 1,904 arrests and 1,546 lodgers.

During the calendar year ending tomorrow the fines collected in the Police Court by Police Justice Caton amounted to $3,675. As compared with last year, the first under the law which relieved the Mayor of trying cases, shows a decrease of $500, as in 1904 the fines collected amounted to $4,175. Reference to the Gazette files has disclosed that only a small difference exists as to the net results in Police Court trials. During the calendar year 1902 former Mayor Simpson collected $3,070 and during the year 1903 $3,460, a total of $6,530 collected in the Mayor's Court. In 1904 Justice Caton collected $4,175 and this year $3,665, or a total of $7,840.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Fire destroyed three business blocks at Charlton, Iowa, this morning with a loss of $100,000. The Albia and Osceola fire departments were called upon for aid, and prevented the entire destruction of the town.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street

OFFICE OF J. R. ZIMMERMAN,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.

Having disposed of my coal business, payment will be received of all bills until January 15, 1906, at my office on St. Asaph street. I trust all who are indebted to me will endeavor to settle by the time named.

dec30 3t J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

IN DISCONTINUING our business from this date, we wish to notify the public that we have sold our stock of coal and wood and our GOOD WILL to MESSRS. W. A. SMOOT & CO., of this city.

We desire to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many friends for the support extended to us in the past and to earnestly solicit from them a continuance of the same for the above named firm.

J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

Alexandria, Virginia, December 30, 1905.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS SECURED AND UNSECURED OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Commissioner's Office,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.

Take notice. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, Va., rendered on the 6th day of November, 1905, in the chancery cause of Francis J. Davidson vs. the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company et als, the undersigned has fixed upon

TUESDAY,

the 23rd day of January, 1906,

at my office, 118 south Fairfax street, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place where I will proceed to carry out the terms of the said decree, whereby I am required to ascertain and report to the court as follows:

"To ascertain and report all claims secured and unsecured against the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, their amounts and priorities thereof To ascertain and report all the assets and property of the said company; what assets and property of said company came into the possession of J. M. Hill and Henry Baader, and what disposition has been made of the same and the value thereof at the time the said assets and property was received; the trust alleged and set up in the bill of complaint and the amount of the liabilities of the said company at the time said trust was created, and all other matters and things any party to this cause may request him to report upon, or that the said commissioner may consider necessary for the settlement and winding up of the affairs of the said company." On which day and at the said hour you are requested to attend.

EUGENE B. TAYLOR,
dec30 td Commissioner in Chancery.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

WOMEN'S BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS.

Lined with squirrel fur, rolling fur collar. The coats are the newest designs that the best makers have devised—so new, in fact, that they are exclusive with us. Only five left—that has something to do with the low-pricing.

One Coat, regular price, $35; for one day, $17.50.

One Coat, regular price, $57.50; for one day, $28.75.

Two Coats, regular price, $39.50; for one day, $19.75.

One Coat, regular price, $59.50; for one day, $29.75.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Midshipman Courtmartial.

Worth Wright Foster, of New Albany, Ind., a member of the first class at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, was arrested yesterday on the charge of hazing. It is said charges will be preferred against Carroll Stephen Graves, of Spokane, Wash.

The trial of Trenmore C. Coffin, jr., was concluded yesterday and that of Stephen Decator, jr., was begun. Coffin's conviction is expected by those who have heard the testimony. His counsel filed a series of exceptions.

Jerdone P. Kimbrough is said to have been placed "in coventry" because of his testimony against Coffin.

The trial of Decator was resumed today.

Mr. Bryan in Manila.

Filipinos who spoke at the banquet given in Manila to W. J. Bryan, demanded the immediate independence of the islands and said they were looking to him to champion their cause with the American people

Mr. Bryan, in his response, made no promises and the natives were disappointed. Aguinaldo was among those present. The menu displayed an American flag, supported by an insurgent banner.

Americans there are pleased with Mr. Bryan's conservatism.

Bishop Randolph Declines.

Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia, has declined the invitation to preach the annual Shakespearian sermon at Stratford-on-Avon, England, on the second Sunday after Easter. He says he cannot leave his work for the time it would require.

A dispatch from Paris says that the Bank of France has formally denied the published reports to the effect that it will issue twenty franc bonds as a means of increasing the gold reserve, as was done immediately before the Franco-Prussian war.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, bilious ness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 2 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

CHARLES G. SMITH, JR.,
dec30 w3w-s Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, 111 south Fairfax street, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 1 o'clock p m.

JOHN B. THOMAS, Secretary.
dec30 td

For Sale.

Three story brick dwelling, 12 rooms, all conveniences, spacious grounds on east and west sides of building, southeast corner Prince and Patrick streets.

Three-story brick dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences, on south Pitt street, opposite St. Paul's Church.

Store and dwelling, northeast corner King and West streets, all conveniences; excellent location for any kind of business.

Four building lots—20x100 feet—on King street, near new Union station.

Lot southwest corner of Alfred and Pendleton streets—would make good business stand.

Several desirable business lots in Del Ray and St. Elmo.

Insurance written in first-class companies at lowest rates.

For Rent.

116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20 00
114 Prince	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	13 00
412 N. Patrick	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	20 00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
128 N. Payne	6 rooms	9 00
1405 King	6 rooms	9 00

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 4:47 p. m. High water at 11:37 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight. Sunday fair; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

Church Services Tomorrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:45 a m. First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school 9:30 a. m Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. C. E. Society at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull. Love Feast at 2:30 p. m.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL.—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Rev. W H. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

New Year's Day.

Monday, New Year's Day, will be a holiday and will bring to a close the holiday season. The banks and public offices will be closed, the postoffice will keep Sunday hours and many of the stores and other places of business will be closed after the morning hours. The custom of "calling," though not as generally observed as in years gone by, will still be observed by some and a number of citizens will keep "open house." Numbers of Alexandrians will doubtless visit Washington, some to attend the President's reception, while others will probably spend the day in the country. The year 1905 will expire tomorrow night. The usual custom of ushering out the old year and greeting the new will be observed by the ringing of bells, &c.

Christmas Entertainments.

The Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Protestant Church last night was a decided success. The room was handsomely decorated with bells and festoonings. In the middle of the platform was suspended an immense bell, in which Santa Claus was securely hid, and made his appearance in a very mysterious manner. The singing and music was excellent, especially that by the little girls and boys from the primary department.

The celebration at the Baptist Church last night was enjoyable throughout, and both young and old were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. The little ones, as well as older ones, received gifts. An interesting programme of exercises had been prepared and it was well rendered.

Charged with Robbery.

Lieutenant Smith yesterday received a telegram from Manassas asking him to look out for a youth named John Newman, who is charged with robbing A. J. Morgan, of that place, of $7. The lieutenant sent officers Gill and Garvey to the union depot to intercept Newman, who, it was believed, was on a northbound train. When the train reached the depot the officers boarded it, found the fugitive and took him in custody. He was turned over to the Prince William authorities today.

Hand Injured.

As Capt. A. J. Taylor, managing owner of the Taylor fleet of towboats, was assisting in removing an old propeller wheel from the shaft of the tug D. M. Key at the shipyard a day or two ago, he had one of the fingers on his left hand quite badly crushed by getting it caught between the stern bearing of the tug and the wheel, and having it struck a heavy blow by a large hammer in the hands of one of the workmen.

Park Incorporated.

The State corporation commission yesterday granted the following charter of incorporation: The Washington Luna Park Company (inc.) of Alexandria, Va.; incorporarors, T. H. Treat, president, Alexandria county, Va., J. W. Pitcock, secretary and treasurer, Alexandria county, Va.; capital stock, maximum, $165,000; objects and purposes, amusement park for the public.

Death of Mr. Duke.

Francis A. Duke, secretary and treasurer of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, died suddenly in Richmond last night. He was about 65 years of age. Mr. Duke is survived by three sons—W. D. Duke, general manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; Thomas Duke, who is in the navy, and Frank W. Duke.

The Proposed Plant at Geisboro.

The Firth-Sterling Company have acquired over 300 acres of land at Giesboro Point. Attorneys for the company are drawing a deed for the George Seufferle farm. It is believed that the company is to pay between $150,000 and $200,000 for the land it will need for the branch plant.

The Market.

The ... small display of country ... market this morning and ... t articles were firm at last ... tions. There was a falling ... ndance of buyers. Turkeys ... t 25 cents a pound.

... er has been clear and cool ... brisk northwesterly wind

Personal.

Dr. F. J. Brooke, who has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church in Romney, W. Va., will deliver his farewell sermon in the Second Presbyterian Church in this city tomorrow. Dr. Brooke will assume his new charge on the 1st proximo.

Mr. G. M. Emmert, who has been ill at his home 122 north Fayette street, is slowly improving.

Mr. H. C. Yohe, has returned from a visit to Bridgeport, Conn., where he spent his holiday.

Capt. George Windsor, of the B. & O. transfer service, is quite ill at his home on south Lee street.

Mr. Allan Summers will leave here tomorrow to accept a position with a banking house in Chicago.

Mr. James Breen is confined to his home by indisposition.

Miss Georgie French last night entertained the Junior Card Club at her home on Alfred street. The pretty prizes were won by Misses Mary Dent and Hattie Douglas.

Mr. Julius T. Allen and Miss Lidia M. Butcher were married Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. P. Stump.

Mr. Carl L Butler and Miss Eva Johnson were married Tuesday night at the parsonage of the M. E. Church by Rev. J. P. Stump.

Mrs. J. B. Martin, living on south Lee street, was the recipient of a loving cup as a Christmas token from a number of her friends a day or two ago.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Edward Gant, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with assaulting Froney Ferguson, forfeiting his collateral by failing to appear.

John Newman, arrested by Officers Gill and Garvey charged with stealing $7 from A. J. Morgan at Manassas, was held for the action of the Prince William authorities.

Frank Williams, arrested by Officers Bell and Mayhugh for contempt of court, was fined $10.

Wm. Jones, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with non-support of his family, was dismissed.

"A Jolly American Tramp"

Quick, snappy dialogue, strong dramatic climaxes and startling situations are promises held out to all who may witness E. E. Kidder's melodramatic success, "A Jolly American Tramp," which, if reports prove true, is destined to achieve as great a success as did others of this play constructor's works. The story of the play is laid in a New England country district and the quaint delineation of characters are as distinct and clear as a cameo. The management promise an elaborate investiture of scenery and superb mountings with several effects that will be thrilling in the extreme. The cast, we are told, will be thoroughly adequate. It will be presented at special prices.

Not Dead.

The report sent to this city yesterday announcing the death of James Roberts on a houseboat in Upper Machodoc, was erroneous. In answer to a summons a Washington tugboat proceeded to Upper Machodoc and today brought the barge to this city. Roberts was aboard as much alive as ever. It seems that he swooned on Thursday and gave every indication of having paid the debt of nature, but before the tugboat reached the scene he revived.

The Record Broken.

A paragraph which appeared in the Gazette yesterday stated that a lady in Wellston, Ohio, who was married at 13 had become a grandmother at 29 That record has been broken by a lady in this city. She was married at 13 and became a mother at 14, Her daughter in turn married at 13 and became a mother at 14 and the lady referred to thus became a grandmother when she was 28 years old.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Wells. vs. W., A. & M. V. Ry. Co., a suit for $25,000 damages for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained in a collision between defendant company's cars just west of this city on the evening of March 1st; jury and final arguments being heard when this report closed.

Funeral.

The funeral services of Alfred P. Leake, whose death occurred Thursday morning at his home, 804 Duke street, were held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Fisher officiated. The pallbearers were six engineers of the Southern Railway. A number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral.

Resignation.

Mr. S. P. Fisher, member of the Board of Alderman for the Third ward, has handed to Mr. J. T. Sweeney, president of that body, his resignation to take effect today. On Monday Mr. Fisher begins his term of office as Corporation Attorney. Ex-mayor Simpson is spoken of as a successor of Alderman Fisher.

New Insurance Company.

Mr. Wm. H. May, who is engaged in receiving subscriptions for the new fire insurance company, has had $20,000 pledged so far. When $5,000 more shall have been subscribed a meeting will be called and the company organized.

Watch Night.

The custom of watching the old year out and the new year in will be observed in the M. E. Church South tomorrow night when the congregations of some of the other churches will united in the services, which will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Officers Qualified.

All the State and city officers elected in the June and November elections today qualified, the State before Judge Barley and the city before Mayor Pafi, and will on Monday enter upon the discharge of their respective duties.

Alleged Elopement.

George Blakeley called at this office today and stated that his wife, Edna R. Blakeley, with her sixteen-months-old child, had eloped last Saturday with John H. Saddler, and that the parties are now in Wilmington, Del. Saddler, he said, is from Charles county, Md., and had been living in this city for some month past.

Communion service will be held at St. Paul's Church on Monday, New Year's Day, at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

DRY GOODS.

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Store will remain closed on Monday, New Year's Day. Thereafter and until further notice will close at 5:30 p. m.

All Calendars Reduced to Half Price.

New Year's Requisites.

Attention is invited to an unusually choice and complete assortment of Women's and Men's Dress Requirements for New Year's Day, embracing everything that is proper and including the most elegant imported high-art novelties and the less pretentious sorts. Also Fine Table Napery, Rich Cut Glass, Dainty China, Artistic Lamps, Table delicacies and other accessories.

Men's Dress Requirements

For New Year's Day.

Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bows and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Lisle Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enameled, Shirt Studs, &c., &c.

Main floor—F st.

Women's Dress Requirements

For New Year's Day.

MILLINERY—A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments for evening wear, imported and of our own make, in a very large variety.

Second floor—Tenth st.

NECKWEAR—Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck in a profusion of exquisite conceits. Boas, in all the fashionable colors.

Dainty Ruffings for the neck and as trimmings for sleeves, waists, &c.

Main floor—G st.

GLOVES—Kid, in all lengths, dressed and undressed; white, black and delicate tints. Silk Evening Gloves, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths, black, white and colors.

Main floor—G st.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Novelties from France and Ireland, in exquisite fineness and charming trimming.

Main floor—G st.

HOSIERY—Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton; black, white and all shades, to match the toilet or slippers.

Main floor—F st.

CORSETS—Attention is directed to our showing of French Corsets—the Sapphire, the Lily of France, the Parame. These superb Corsets embody all that there is of the latest and best, along special lines, in the world of fashion that Paris typifies.

Exclusive effects for street and evening wear.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Table Linens for New Year's Day.

An exceptional showing of Household and Decorative Linens, including fine Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, in regular and extra sizes, for banquets, receptions, large dinners and other functions.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Christmas music will be repeated in many of the churches tomorrow.

The winter term of the U. S. Court, Judge Waddell, will open in this city on Tuesday next.

Lucy Hill, colored, who lived on Cameron street, between Fayette and Payne, died last night. The deceased was about 70 years old.

During the month the clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 28 deeds and issued 40 marriage licenses—28 to white and 12 to colored persons.

The horse stolen from Mr. B. P. Hunter, of lower Fairfax county, on the 31st of October last, has been recovered. The horse was found near Cabin John Bridge.

The Free Methodist quarterly meeting will be held tomorrow when there will be preaching morning and evening by the Elder, Rev. A. G. Miller. Love feast at 2:30 p. m.

The Georgetown, A. C. of Washington, would like to arrange a game with the Alexandria, A. C. Their average is 120 pounds Communications should be addressed to J. Keane, Captain of Georgetown Basket Ball team, 2807 Olive Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

No Secret About it.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. But as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

LOST—On the street, a POCKETBOOK, containing about four dollars in money. A reward will be paid for its return to No. 107 south Royal street. 1t

LOST.—This morning on King street, between St. Asaph and Royal street, pair of gold-rimmed SPECTACLES, in a large white envelope. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to Leadbeater's store.

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A CARD.—I have recovered from my recent illness sufficiently to resume business. Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 6.30. Eyes examined FREE. W. E. DIENELT, Ophthalmic Optician, 108 S. Washington street.

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In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what was merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere.

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Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspender—Armband—Hose Support-Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.

Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ¼ and ⅛ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, ½ inch hem, at 12½c to 25c.

These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1.00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

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Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

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Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

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Fine for children, Fancy Animal Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to yard.

Napkins, Table Covers, Bu-, Tray Covers, &c.

Aprons, 10c, to 25c each.

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
JOHN CALLAHAN, 2d V.-P. and G. M.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906, at 8 p. m

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN.
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of Attorney K. Kemper, No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1905. An annual dividend of seven per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared payable on or after January 2, 1906.

GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec23 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 3:15 p. m.

H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 w2t-w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 122 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company at No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

dec14lawtd W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

dec23 td C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.

The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.

C. R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.

dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the eleventh day of January, 1906, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1905.

A Prosperous Year.

In its annual review Bradstreets says:

Nineteen hundred and five was a year of almost boundless activity in trade, industry and speculation. It was a period of rich rewards to agriculture, though not of uniformly record yields; of abundance of employment for labor and of very few serious strikes; of building and constructive activity in all lines; of enormously enlarged bank clearings totals, and of strikingly small failure damage, considering the immense business done and the unprecedented number engaged therein. That it was, on the whole, a year of heavily increased public purchasing power seems certain, in view of the fact that commodity prices were maintained at record high levels. It was a year of peace in national affairs, and the country certainly has no cause to regret the efforts of its highest officer to bring peace to warring sister nations. While spared the social unrest visible in some foreign nations, it may be said with some comfort that it was a period of moral awakening likely to be productive of much good to the nation, because of the pitiless arraignments of dishonest financial and political practices in the court of public opinion.

The multitude of records broken shown that new guideposts have, indeed, been set up. The revival which began in the last half of 1904, far from spending its force, as was often predicted in the early part of 1905, grew as the year advanced. True, there was a period of hesitation—a breathing spell, as it were—in the spring of the year, but this was a pause to get a clearer view of ultimate crop yields and to enable the business world to take new bearings. Thenceforth the commercial, financial and industrial movement surged forward, weather drawbacks and disclosures of financial rottenness in high places failing to stem the upward trend. Disregard of precedents was, perhaps, best illustrated in the persistent advance of securities despite high money prices, and the tendency to discount prosperity was irresistible.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and Kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomech rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c, If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the remedy in solid form and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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A Chilly Feeling in the Lungs is Dangerous—How Pneumonia is Cured

"That medicine make me feel warm right there," said the boy, tapping his chest. His mother had just rubbed Gowan's Pneumonia Cure over his chest, covering it with a bit of flannel. The powerful remedy passes quickly through the skin and gets to its work of healing and stimulating the lungs. The comforting glow of healthful lung action had come back to the boy.

Healthy lungs are warm with their own busy life. A chill at your lungs means danger. A cold nearly always attacks the lungs.

Protect them. Help them resist the threatening pneumonia and consumption, and at the same time cure your cold. Do it by the natural, harmless method.

Rub Gowan's Pneumonia Cure over your chest. If the throat is sore, rub that also. Cover with flannel cloth. Do this at night. Next morning your cold or sore throat will be cured.

Gowan's positively *cures* pneumonia—has cured cases that well-known physicians had "given up." It cures in one night a cough, cold, sore throat, croup—any of the many ills that come from colds. Because it penetrates, gets to the seat of the trouble, allays fever, soothes, heals, stimulates, makes perfect health. Powerful but harmless. The ideal external remedy.

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Not a dollar's worth of holiday stock is to be carried over. We want absolutely clean shelves for inventory. So no matter what you want come here this week.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 11 a. m.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing the directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

dec28law3w G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

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Winter Clothing.

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Overcoats from $6 to $18.

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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1905, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 2, 1906 (January 1 being a holiday). After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec26 td

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1905.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 2, 1906.

dec28 td W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1905.

At a meeting of the board of directors held this day the semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. was declared, payable on or after January 2, 1906. CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec27 td President.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as executrix of William Jackson Summers, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated for payment and all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.

VIRGINIA STROTHER SUMMERS,
dec28 2w Executrix.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

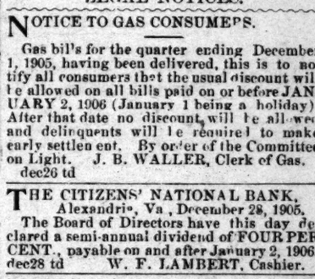
Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 152, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

Nos. 772, 778, for $100 each—$200.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec4 td Trustees.

GROCERIES.



Owing to the Holiday, we offer housewives chances to save in buying the requisites for the feast.

Here are some items with which to promote good cheer.

Turkeys, Chickens, Candies, Nuts, Cluster Raisins, Sweet Cider, Figs, Mincemeat and Cranberries.

Souvenirs for every one.

Toilet Soap, 1c per cake, 5c Toilet Soap 35c per dozen.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 19 6,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103 7 poles to 1', in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51½° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34½° E. 103 6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No 2 S. 51½° W. 72 3 poles to the beginning, containing 53 acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N 45° W. 85.2 poles to F, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 53° E. 1 8½ poles to F. Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12⅞ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34½° E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No. 3 S. 51½° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 2 roods and 6 poles, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said above two tracts of land being the same which were conveyed to John H. Broders by George J. and Eliza E. Johnston, by deed duly recorded among the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract which will be offered for sale being a one-fourth undivided interest.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E 40 poles; thence N. 63° E. 12 poles to I, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner to lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79½ acres, together with a right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract the of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79½ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 3 poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 4.4 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25½ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles, to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner in the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and running thence with the right of way of the said railroad N. 22½ degrees E. 9.55 chains; thence leaving the said railroad S. 75 degrees E. 36.61 chains, to a cedar stake near a marked white oak in the old Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S. 69° 5' W. 6.32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 134 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 90 feet; thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging, the said George W. Riston being the sole owner of said property. It being subject, however, to a deed of trust to secure the payment of a note on which there is now due the sum of $750.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum, and title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

J. LAWRENCE PERRY, Trustee.
dec20 td

COAL AND WOOD.

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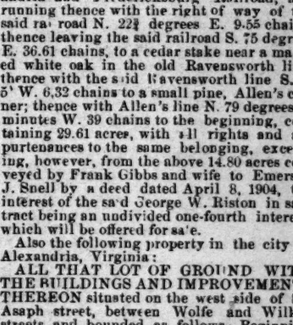

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11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

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Sundays—9 51 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

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In effect November 1, 1905

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Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

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For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20, 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25, 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15 12 35, 1 00, 1 25, 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x, 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x, 6 30 6 45x, 7 00 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20,